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TAGS: MASS, IR

SUB: IRANIAN REQUEST TO TRANSFER F-5B AIRCRAFT

1. ARMISH-MAAG HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
IIAF DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR OPERATIONS: QTE: AS YOU
KNOW, A TOTAL OF 15 F-5B AIRCRAFT ARE AVAILABLE IN
IRAN (7 FMS, 8 MAP) SCHEDULED TO BE DISPOSED AS UNDER:

A. IN CASE OF MAP AIRCRAFT WE HAVE NO PARTICULAR
VIEW OTHER THAN TO KEEP THEM IN IIAF SERVICE UNTIL
SUCH TIME THAT F-5F AIRCRAFT ARE MADE OPERATIONAL.

B. IN CASE OF 7 FMS AIRCRAFT, IS IS ORDAINED THAT
2 AIRCRAFT BE DELIVERED TO THE JORDAN AIR FORCE IN
THE CURRENT YEAR, THE REMAINING 5 WE PROPOSE TO POST
AT KHATAMI AIR BASE, USING THEM FOR F-14 PILOTS'
FLIGHT TRAINING. UNQTE

2. FURTHER INQUIRY WITH IIAF PRODUCED FOLLOWING
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INFORMATION: GOI PLANS TO GIVE TWO F-5AS TO JORDAN,

NOT SELL THEM. IIAF CURRENTLY PLANS TO GIVE AIRCRAFT
TO JORDAN DURING SECOND HALF OF DECEMBER 1976, IF

USG APPROVAL RECEIVED.

3. IIAF WILL HAVE RECEIVED 14 F-5FS (REPLACEMENT
FOR F-5BS) BY END OF NOVEMBER 1976. WE ASSUME THAT
AFTER THAT DATE, EIGHT MAP AIRCRAFT WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR RETURN TO U.S. OR FOR OTHER U.S.-DESIGNATED PURPOSES.
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